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COMMENTS/NOTE: See attached interview (Perry)
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Name: Shirley N. Perry (WITNESS)
(b) (6)
Affiliation: Former Employee/Proctor and Gamble
Telephone: (b) (6)
Type of Interview: In-Person
Date of Interview: January 12, 2009

On January 12, 2009 the WITNESS was interviewed at his residence by (b) (4) Senior Investigator, of (b) (4). The WITNESS was interviewed as part of the Potentially Responsible Party search currently being conducted under Task 0001, Site 24 the Peck Iron and Metal Site, Portsmouth, VA (the "Site.") The WITNESS was provided with a copy of the letter of introduction, advised of the nature of the questions to be asked, and that the interview was voluntary. The WITNESS stated that he is not represented by an attorney in this matter and did not want an attorney present. The wife of the WITNESS, Christine Y. Perry, was also present during this interview.

During the course of this interview, the WITNESS responded to questions based on guidelines provided by the United States Environmental Protection Agency for former employees.

The WITNESS was asked to explain any association he had with the Peck Iron and Metal (PIM) Site located in Portsmouth, VA.

The WITNESS stated that he worked at the Proctor and Gamble facility that bordered the property of PIM. The WITNESS stated that he worked at Proctor and Gamble from approximately 1948 to 1984. The WITNESS explained that his wife worked at PIM from 1954 to 1983 and that he picked up his wife from work at PIM most days. The WITNESS stated that he became friends with Julius Peck and was permitted by Julius Peck to occasionally walk around the PIM facility to look for items the WITNESS may want.

The WITNESS was asked the names of any companies whose scrap was purchased and delivered at PIM. The WITNESS provided the following.

The WITNESS stated that PIM operated approximately four tractor trailers with large containers. The WITNESS stated that PIM bid on the contents of buildings that were being torn down. The WITNESS stated that PIM truck drivers would place the containers at these locations and that these containers were loaded with scrap and picked up by PIM truck drivers when full.

When asked the names of the companies whose buildings were torn down and the contents picked up by PIM, the WITNESS stated that he was only aware of one specific building that PIM obtained the contents and provided the following.

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- Proctor and Gamble: The WITNESS stated that he was employed by Proctor and Gamble that was located adjacent to the PIM scrap yard located off of Elm Street in Portsmouth, VA. The WITNESS stated that Proctor and Gamble closed this facility sometime in the mid 1980s and that PIM obtained the contract from Proctor and Gamble to "gut" the inside of the building and collect the scrap metal. The WITNESS stated that the Proctor and Gamble building included asbestos, electrical components and possibly a few electrical transformers.

The WITNESS stated that Proctor and Gamble is the only building that he has first hand knowledge of PIM obtaining building scrap.

- Fort Eustis: the WITNESS stated that he had observed scrap metal on the PIM yard with the name Fort Eustis marked on the metal.
- John C. Hollins Enterprises: the WITNESS stated that John C. Hollins Enterprises operated the Navy dump that was located on the Norfolk Navy Yard in Portsmouth. The WITNESS stated that John C. Hollins sold the scrap metal to PIM from this Navy dump.

The WITNESS stated that he had no other first hand knowledge of waste or scrap metal disposed at PIM.

When asked to describe any waste that he observed on the PIM Site when he walked around the Site, the WITNESS stated that he observed mostly scrap metal. The WITNESS stated that PIM crushed and cut up vehicles on the site and it was very dangerous to walk around. He indicated that he only walked in pathways.

When asked if he observed steel drums at PIM, the WITNESS stated yes. The WITNESS stated that some of these drums contained scrap metal and many of the drums had metal shavings and liquid. The WITNESS stated that PIM employees would dump the contents of these drums and sell the drums empty.

When asked the names of any other PIM employees, the WITNESS provided the following.

The WITNESS stated that he knew Julius Peck and his two sons, David and Aaron. The WITNESS stated that he does not know the names of any other PIM employees.

The WITNESS was asked if he had any knowledge of the following companies waste or scrap being sold to PIM or disposed at the PIM facility in Portsmouth, VA.

ABB National Industries, Hampton, VA: No knowledge.

Alcoa (Reynolds): No knowledge.

American Gem Corporation, Chesapeake, VA: No knowledge.

Anheuser-Busch, Inc., Williamsburg, VA: No knowledge.

Argent Marine, Solomons, MD: No knowledge.
Associated Naval Architects, Inc., Portsmouth, VA: No knowledge.
CSX Transportation Co., Charlotte, NC: No knowledge.
Electric Motor and Contracting Co., Chesapeake, VA: No knowledge.
Ford Motor Company, Norfolk, VA: No knowledge.
General Electric Company, Richmond, VA: No knowledge.
General Foam Plastics Corp., Norfolk, VA: No knowledge.
General Motors Corporation: No knowledge.
Gwaltney Company, Portsmouth, VA: No knowledge.
Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., Newport News, VA: No knowledge.
Norfolk Shipbuilding and Dry Dock, Co., Norfolk, VA: No knowledge.
Overhead Door Company, Virginia Beach, VA: No knowledge.
Phillip Morris, Inc., Richmond, VA: No knowledge.
Plasser America, Chesapeake, VA: No knowledge.
Potomac Electric Power Co., Washington, D.C.: No knowledge.
Power Mechanical, Inc., Hampton, VA: No knowledge.
Southeastern Public Service Authority, Chesapeake, VA: No knowledge.
Sumitomo Machinery Corp., Chesapeake, VA: No knowledge.
U. S. Navy, Norfolk, VA: See comments above.
AMF Bowling: Richmond, VA: No knowledge.
Alcatel-Lucent, Murry Hill, NJ: No knowledge.
Brenco, Petersburg, VA: No knowledge.
Carolina Steel Corporation, Greensboro, NC: No knowledge.
Chesapeake Corporation, Richmond, VA: No knowledge.
Dean Foods, Dallas Texas: No knowledge.
E.I. DuPont de Nemours and Company, Wilmington, DE: No knowledge.
Federal-Mogul Corporation, Southfield, MI: No knowledge.
GATX Corporation, Chicago, IL: No knowledge.
The Hon Company, Muscatines, IA: No knowledge.
IGM USA Inc., Charlotte, NC: No knowledge.
Kraft Foods, Northfield, IL: No knowledge.
Norfolk Southern Corporation, Norfolk, VA: No knowledge.
Pizzagalli Construction Company, Garner, NC: No knowledge.
Schlumberger Industries, Houston, TX: No knowledge.
Seaboard Marine, Miami, FL: No knowledge.
Stanley Hardware, New Britain, CT: No knowledge.
Super Radiator Coils, Richmond, VA: No knowledge.
Waste Management (Chambers Waste Systems of Virginia): No knowledge.
Windor Supply & Mfg., Inc., Tulsa, OK: No knowledge.

The WITNESS stated that many of the companies mentioned above could have been customers of PIM. The WITNESS indicated that he could not recall any specifics at the present time.

"I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct."

Executed on _____
(Date)

Signed _____
(Name)

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